

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: b9c211dc7f6853b2a1cd34b1431577ec[1].jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700557.001

Medium: Computer Image File

Distributor: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 01 November 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 01 November 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a small, low resolution cartoon image of a horse on top of a clothed woman. It is clearly suggestive of sexual behaviour. It has been considered under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 but does not meet the threshold for tending to promote or supporting bestiality. It has been classified as R18 due to matters of sex. This interferes with the right to freedom of expression but, given the sexual content of the image and the use of bestiality for the purpose of humour, the decision is a reasonable and justified limitation on that right.